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VIA ECF & FACSIMILE

Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo
United States Magistrate Judge
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United States Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: **Coordinated Allegra® Litigation (JAG/MCA)**
Aventis and AMR v. Dr. Reddy's, No. 04-1075

Dear Judge Arleo:

This firm, as well as the firms of Kaye Scholer LLP, and McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert and Berghoff LLP represent Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Merrell Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Carderm Capital L.P. ("Aventis"), in the above referenced actions. We write on behalf of Plaintiffs Aventis and AMR Technology, Inc. n/k/a Albany Molecular Research, Inc. to request a modification of the current briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike. Specifically, Plaintiffs request the following revised briefing schedule, which does not alter the date set by Your Honor for oral argument on Plaintiffs Motion:

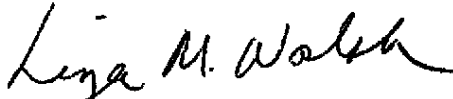
- Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike to be filed on December 9, 2009;
- Dr. Reddy's Opposition to be filed on December 22, 2009; and
- Plaintiffs' Reply to be filed on January 4, 2010;
- Oral Argument as scheduled on January 15, 2010 at 11:30 am.

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Defendant Dr. Reddy's through counsel has consented to the above proposed modified briefing schedule provided the date set for oral argument is not reset.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request and are available should Your Honor need further information.

Respectfully Submitted,


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cc: All Counsel of Record in the Coordinated Actions (Via Email)

SO ordered
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